

## OUR NASHVILLE LETTER.

Our State Finances—Dodson Cuts the Gordian Knot—Turkey's Plan to Settle the Debt.

From our Special Correspondent.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 13, 1875.

The week just closed has been a busy one with the Legislature, especially with the House, that body having been in session the greater part of each day, and just before adjourning this afternoon, Mr. Bullen—who is evidently a very honest and conscientious old gentleman—endeavored to secure more working hours by a resolution providing that hereafter the House shall meet at 9 A. M., each day. Gibson moved to amend by making the hour of meeting 8 A. M. The motion to amend was agreed to, and the question then being upon the resolution as amended, it was rejected by a heavy majority on the negative side of the question.

## FINANCIAL.

For several days past the House has been battling with the financial problem, the result being the development of a desire on the part of four-fifths of the members to meet the obligations of the State on account of State bonds at less rates than dollar for dollar. The feeling of the House on this subject was fully shown yesterday in the discussion of Gibson's bill, allowing taxpayers to pay half their taxes in detached coupons on "legally" issued State bonds, at the rate of sixty cents. The measure was opposed on the ground that its provisions were unjust and dishonest, by Messrs. Orr, Lea, Anderson and Cooper. Messrs. Gardinier, Ledgerwood, Noblitt, Head, Gibson and Northington supported the bill with specious arguments, claiming there was nothing dishonest about it, but that it was a fair business proposition. Finally considered the bill a cumbersome one, and Cummins opposed its passage on the grounds that as there are but eight Republicans in the Legislature, the Republican party of the State would claim hereafter that it was passed by a Democratic Legislature, throwing the odium of repudiation upon the Democratic party and make much political capital thereby, and he therefore made a frantic appeal to his political brethren to reject the bill. Cummins' speech established two points, the first being that the measure smacked of repudiation, at least in his opinion, and second, the people of the State would not endorse the bill, for if they would, how could the Republican party make political capital out of its passage by a Democratic Legislature, as the said capital must be made with the very people the measure was supposed to benefit? It is to be regretted that this man, who is looked upon as one of the Democratic leaders of the body of which he is a member, could not take a higher and more patriotic view of his duty in the premises, but perhaps he properly estimated the sort of argument needed to influence his brethren, for certain it is the bill was rejected by a vote of forty-eight against twenty-four. The average Democrat will always give heed to an appeal to his love of party, when an even stronger argument addressed to his good judgment, sense of justice and honesty will have no more effect upon him than would the same arguments have upon the Cardiff Giant.

## ONE WAY TO CUT DOWN

expenses, is to double up official duties, which fact has evidently effected a lodgment in the mind of Mr. Dodson, of the House. He has taken no prominent part in the discussions relative to assessment, State bonds, just due coupons, etc., but he has nevertheless been brooding over the financial situation, and has possibly spent sleepless nights on account of the desperate strait in which his beloved State finds herself, peculiarly, owing principally to the resuscitation of "the d-d Radical" during the Brownlow administration. This morning Mr. Dodson made public the result of his prolonged and exhaustive study by offering a resolution, which proposes to at once and forever abolish the offices of Adjutant-General and Private Secretary to the Governor, and devolve the duties thereof upon the Secretary of State. Now that's what I call a move in the right direction, and hereafter, when it is charged that Tennessee has no statesmen, will proudly point to Dodson, whose resolution above given, opens up to view possibilities absolutely staggering in their far-reaching grandeur. Gentlemen of the Thirty-Ninth General Assembly! adopt Dodson's resolution, by all means, but do not stop with that. Having thus dispensed with two official positions, whose united salaries foot up the immense sum of \$1,000 per annum, dispense also with the office of Superintendent of the Capitol, devolving the duties of that position upon the Comptroller, for instance, make the State Treasurer ex-officio Superintendent of Public Instruction, and let the Governor employ his leisure time by looking after the duties now attended to by the Attorney General. Then will prosperity once more attend our State and her treasury be filled to overflowing with wealth, saved from official salaries.

Speaking of Attorney General, I am reminded of the scoring given that official this week in connection with the

## SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

which should have been published by him during the past three years, but which, for some reason, have not yet seen the light. A resolution was being debated in the Senate Thursday, providing for a publication of the laws and the decisions of the Supreme Court in newspapers, the latter being thus published under the supervision of the Attorney General, when a motion was made to amend by leaving the whole matter to the Printing Committee, on the ground that the official referred to had heretofore utterly failed in his duty, in that regard. Logan said it was the duty of the Attorney General to publish the annual report of the decisions of the Supreme Court, but the fact is, our Attorney General's report has not been published for three years, although the Comptroller has been paying him a regular salary. Marye indorsed all Logan said about dereliction of duty on the part of the

Attorney General, and he was in favor of recovering, by process of law, if necessary, the money paid to the Attorney General for services he has not performed. Hodges called attention to the fact that the law forbids the Comptroller paying the Attorney General his salary if he fails to publish his reports, and then read from the Comptroller's report where a full salary had been paid, and also cited fact that fifteen thousand dollars had been paid during two years as attorney's fees in violation of the law. Quarles wanted the matter fully investigated in regard to shirking of duty by the Attorney-General, but thought it possible some explanation might be given by that gentleman for his negligence. The bill upon which the discussion was based was finally rejected.

The matter came up in the Senate again to-day, Wilson offering a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the whys and wherefores of the delay in the publication of these much needed legal authorities, and to also learn whether or not the Comptroller has been paying the Attorney General his full salary during the three years in which there have been no decisions published.

## SENATOR TURLEY

came to the front to-day with still another bill providing for the payment of the public debt, his plan being to issue new bonds to the amount of \$20,000,000, take up therewith an equal number of the bonds now out, but nothing thereon in the shape of accrued interest. This is really the most generous offer yet made that unfortunate individual, the bloated bond holder, as it proposes to pay him, in new bonds, dollar for dollar, for his certificates of the indebtedness owing by the State, provided he is willing to lose the interest, and provided he is willing to risk a repudiation of this treatment, or worse, at the hands of the legislatures of the future. The bill was ordered printed and will receive due attention when it comes up on second reading.

## THE COUNTY COURT

of Knox county has also become the subject of legislation, Ledgerwood of the House having introduced a bill to-day providing that hereafter the Quarterly Court shall sit but once a year, and also providing for an increase of the jurisdiction of the Quorum Court. The bill was drafted at Knoxville, I understand, and sent by mail to Ledgerwood, who received it yesterday.

## Ocean Traffic

The New York World publishes a statement of the business of the various steamship companies now engaged in the ocean trade between New York and England, Germany and France, for 1874, which goes far to prove the assertion that the year just closed has been one of the worst ever experienced. The recapitulation shows the aggregate receipts of the various lines for 1874 to have been \$39,153,885 against \$57,577,350 for 1873, a decrease of \$27,423,465.

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## Chancery Sale of a House and Lot in Knoxville.

No. 2507.

O. P. Temple vs. Pleasant Cannon.

PURSUANT TO AN INTERLOCUTORY decree pronounced in the above cause at the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, the following described premises:

ON WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1875.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the house and lot mentioned and described in the pleadings, being lot No. 10 on Willow street, in Temple's Addition to East Knoxville.

TERMS.

Said property will be sold on a credit of six months and in full of the equity of redemption, taking from the purchaser a note bearing interest from date, and retaining a lien on the lot to secure same.

M. L. PATTERSON, C. & M.

Chancery Sale of House and Lot in Knoxville.

No. 2499.

M. Bowman vs. P. Shropshire, et al.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE PRONOUNCED in the above cause at the January special term, 1875, of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House at Knoxville,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF MARCH, 1875.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the house and lot mentioned and described in the pleadings, being one half of the house and lot where P. Shropshire now resides, on State Street, in the City of Knoxville, and in front of the House Hill Ground.

TERMS.

Said property will be sold for one half cash and the balance on a credit of six months and in full of the equity of redemption, taking note from the purchaser for the deferred payment bearing interest from date.

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It is therefore ordered by the Clerk and Master that publication be made for 30 days in the Knoxville Chronicle, notifying all persons to appear on or before the 10th day of March, 1875, at the next term of the Chancery Court for Union county, to be held at the Court House in Maynardville, on the 10th day of March, 1875, and make defense to the bill filed in this cause, if any they have, with letters of incorporation should not issue as prayed for in said petition, or the same will be proceeded in ex parte. A true copy of the order.

Witness my hand and seal of the Court, this 10th day of February, 1875.

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Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee. No. 2501.

O. P. Temple vs. John Coe and Susan Dees.

IT APPEARING FROM THE BILL WHICH is sworn to that the defendants John Coe and Susan Dees are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, it is ordered that the defendants above named appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on the 10th day of March, 1875, and make defense to the bill filed in this cause, or the same will be taken for confessed, it is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Knoxville Chronicle. A true copy. Attest.

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By W. A. GALEBRAITH, D. C. & M.

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O. AND I. BILL.

Archibald Mullens vs. John Robertson, William W. Gibbs, Isaac L. Davidson, Samuel Craft and William H. Turley.

IT APPEARING FROM THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE bill which is sworn to that John Robertson and William W. Gibbs are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Knoxville Chronicle, a newspaper published in the city of Knoxville, notifying said defendants, John Robertson and William W. Gibbs to appear on or before the 10th day of March, 1875, to plead, answer, or otherwise make defense to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken as confessed and set down for hearing ex parte. A true copy of the order.

J. W. BRANSON, Clerk and Master.

## Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tenn.

No. 2509.

R. R. Bearden, Esq. of Eliza D. Speed, dec'd. vs. Eliza Speed Jones, Margaret Andrew Jones, J. A. Ray, S. B. Boyd, J. M. Boyd, L. C. Sprague and J. F. Sprague.

IT APPEARING FROM THE BILL WHICH is sworn to, that the defendant J. F. Sprague is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is ordered that the defendant above named appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on the 10th day of March, 1875, to plead, answer, or otherwise make defense to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken as confessed and set down for hearing ex parte. A true copy of the order.

M. L. PATTERSON, C. & M.

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OF

Valuable Real Estate.

No. 2428.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE PRONOUNCED in the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, at the March term, 1874, and revived at the January special term, 1875, in the case of McCluskey & Hetterington vs. J. A. Yeaman, et al. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in Knoxville,

Saturday, the 6th day of

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a portion of the real estate described in the pleadings, to-wit: Lots Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 21